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In re Patent Application of

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Atty. Ref.: 4676-7; Confirmation No. 6209

Appl. No. 10/779,865

TC/A.U. 1752

Filed: February 18, 2004

Examiner: Hamilton, Cynthia

For: **SOLID IMAGING COMPOSITIONS FOR PREPARING POLYPROPYLENE-LIKE ARTICLES**

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September 18, 2006
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 (a)(3) TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

This is a renewed petition in line with the helpful comments of the Office of Petition's decision of March 9, 2006.

On December 19, 2005, applicant filed a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed priority claim. On March 9, 2006, the Office of Petitions dismissed the petition and suggested a renewed petition after the filing of a proper amendment that deletes the incorporation by reference statement. Today, applicant is concurrently filing the proper amendment (a copy of which is attached). Thus, applicant hereby renews its petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of prior-filed application Serial No. 09/948,713 in

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the above-referenced case. The corrected priority is submitted herewith in an amendment to the specification correcting the cross reference to related applications – which actually matches applicant's original filing cover sheet of February 18, 2004 (a copy of which is attached).

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 (a)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional. If necessary for this renewed petition, please charge the surcharge set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) to Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

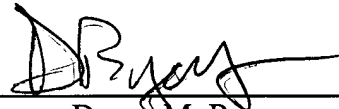
In the event that any other fees are necessary to complete this request, authorization is given herein to charge any deficient fees, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in order to maintain and amend the continuity information of this application.

Any questions regarding this renewed Petition may be directed to the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new ~~Patent~~ Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

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without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 45 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);

5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 20 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☐ Drawings: sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal;

8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"

9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.		Filing Date	
(1)	09/948,713	10 September 2001	(2) 09/538,940
(3)	09/113,271	10 July 1998	(4)
(5)			(6)

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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11. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / filed on _____

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. _____

13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete item 14 or 15.)

14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. 09/ 948,713 filed September 10, 2001

No. 09/ 538,940 filed March 31, 2000

No.	09/	113,271	filed	July 10, 1998
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No. PCT/ / filed , which

designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

15. ☐ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☒ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)

17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not
essential to make claim)

17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)